FISCAL NOTE

SB 1440 - HB 1800

March 22, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the fee for a handgun permit from \$115 to \$130. Earmarks \$15 of the fee for sheriffs in the county in which the applicant resides to offset the costs to sheriffs for performing eligibility checks.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$11,000

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - \$248,000

Assumptions:

- An increase in state expenditures of \$11,000 for the administrative cost to make a \$15 disbursement to sheriffs for each permit sold.
- From 1996 to 2006 an average of 16,500 handgun permits were issued each year.
- The increase in local government revenues is estimated as: $16,500 \times 15 = 247,500$.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director